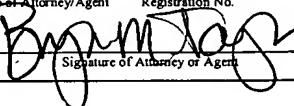


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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 11, 2004 Office Action, the following amendments and response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Terminal Disclaimer is also enclosed herein for consideration.

Amendments: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 6 of this paper.